(SRI D. VENKATARAMIAH.)

(*c*) what is the rate of minimum wages fixed for each scheduled employment ;

(*d*) when the minimum wages were fixed for each scheduled employment ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) For all employments indicated in the statement given below.

(*c*) A copy of the Notification specifying the Minimum Rates of Wages fixed for each Scheduled Employments is placed on the table for reference. (Placed in the Legislature Library No. 25/L.A.—1955.)

(*d*) Minimum Wages were fixed in the State in March 1952 for the employments in Part I and in December 1953 for the employments in Part II of the Schedule to the Act.

Employments for which Minimum Wages have been fixed.

(1) Employments in Rice-Mill, Flour-Mill or Dhal-Mill ;
(2) Employments in any tobacco (including beedi making manufacturing) ;
(3) Employments in Plantations ;
(4) Do Oil Mills ;
(5) Do under any Local Authority ;
(6) Employments in road construction or building operations ;
( ) Employments in stone breaking or stone-crushing ;
(8) Employments in public motor transport ;
(9) Employments in tanneries and leather manufactory ;
(10) Employments in Agriculture.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government consider the revision of wages fixed for the scheduled employments as contemplated under Section 6 of the Minimum Wages Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We will consider.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now questions are all over. Short Notice Question No. 5 by Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Prakurthi tank in Molakalmuru Taluk (breach).

Q.—5. Sri Mulka GOVNIDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the Prakurthi tank in Molakalmuru Taluk breached due to rains ;

(*b*) whether the Local Revenue Inspector had warned the Revenue and the Public Works Department authorities about the impending danger to the tank ;

(*c*) whether both the Revenue authorities and the Public Works Department took action in that direction ; if so, what action ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) On 27th September 1955.

(*b*) There was a report from the village on 23rd September 1955.

(*c*) Yes. The tank was inspected by the local Public Works Department Officers the next day and by the Executive Engineer on 26th September 1955. The condition of the tank was not such as to give rise to any apprehension of danger to the bund.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that the construction of this bund was defective ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is what we have to infer now.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that the Revenue Inspector of the area warned the revenue authorities as well as P.W.D. authorities that immediate action was called for to prevent the breach of the tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The patel of the village submitted a report to the Revenue Inspector on 23rd September 1955 and immediately thereafter the Public Works Authorities inspected the tank and kept the sluice open because the rain water was coming in. But on the 26th there was heavy rainfall and therefore there was breach.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the contents of the report ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am not having that report now.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Was there no warning by the Revenue Inspector that immediate steps should be taken by cutting off the waste weir and thus preventing the breach of the bund ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that Public Works Department did not take immediate action ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—According to the report I have received, it is stated that the Public Works authorities immediately visited this spot, and they kept the sluice open so that the water may be let out. In spite of it, on account of the heavy rainfall of five inches on that day, the tank was breached.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government appoint a Committee to go into this question ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We will thoroughly enquire into the matter. I have called for the report. I do not think there is need for a Committee.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether the Government asked the Deputy Commissioner of the District to examine this matter and report or has he sent up any report ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have called for the report from the Public Works authorities.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did the Government consult the Deputy Commissioner as to whether there was any reason or any apprehension that such a thing would happen ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We did not consult him.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did the Government ask the Deputy Commissioner to submit a report regarding the breach of this tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We did not consult.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will you at least consult the Deputy Commissioner and ask him to examine the reasons as to why the tank was breached ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The Deputy Commissioner is not a technical man.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government depute a technical man at least now to enquire into this matter ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have already taken action.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Did any Public Works Department Officer, Executive Engineer or Assistant Engineer, visit the tank before the breach ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes; on the 26th itself before the Tank breached, the Executive Engineer and the Assistant Engineer inspected the tank.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How many days before ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The Assistant Engineer inspected it on 24th September 1955 and the Executive Engineer on the 26th.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What was their report regarding the breach of this tank ? Did they take any action to prevent the possible breach ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They did not apprehend the danger of the breach of the tank.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋದಹಾಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿವೆಯೇ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—5 ಅಂಗುಲ ಮಳೆ ಬಿದ್ದಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಕೆರೆ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ 6 ಅಂಗುಲ ಮಳೆ ಯಾದರೂ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಕಿತ್ತುಹೋಗದೆ ಇರುವ ಸಂಧರ್ಭ ಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It all depends on the catchment area, the rainfall and the inflow of water.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅದು defective tank ಎಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That was long back commenced in the year 1940-41. It was completed in the year 1945.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ತುಪ್ಪದಹಳ್ಳಿ, ನಂಗೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹಣ ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವಿನಂತಿ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಮಳೆ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಅನಾವೃಷ್ಟಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಡೆ ಅತಿವೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಪರೀತ ಮಳೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know what is the average rainfall in Molakalmuru Taluk?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I bring to the notice of the Government that it is only 12 inches? May I know what is the rainfall on that particular day?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It was 5 inches of rain.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಣ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಳೆ ಗಾಲವಾದರೆ ಹೀಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ, ಇಂಥಿಂಥಾ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಅಪಾಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇರಿಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is a general question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಣ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಳೆ ಗಾಲ ಬಂದು ಇಂಥ ಅನಾಹುತವಾಯಿತೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಕೆರೆ ಅಪಾಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಣ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮನ್.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾರಿ ತುಂಬಿತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತುಂಬಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮನ್.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is a matter to be enquired into.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಒಂದು ಸಾರಿ ತುಂಬಿದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಯಿತೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದರ foundation ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up).

Large Loans (recovery).

Q.— 135. Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ (Bangalore-South—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number and names of persons who have taken loans of Rs. 10,000 and more since 1950 in the State;

(*b*) the number of them who have paid the loans completely and how;

(*c*) the action they have taken in this behalf to recover the loans?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A statement showing the names of individuals and public bodies to whom loans of Rs. 10,000 and more are sanctioned since 1950, is appended. The state of the loans account and action taken to recover overdue loans is also indicated therein.